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Applicant: Yoshiaki Hori et al. Conf.: 9459  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated November 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**